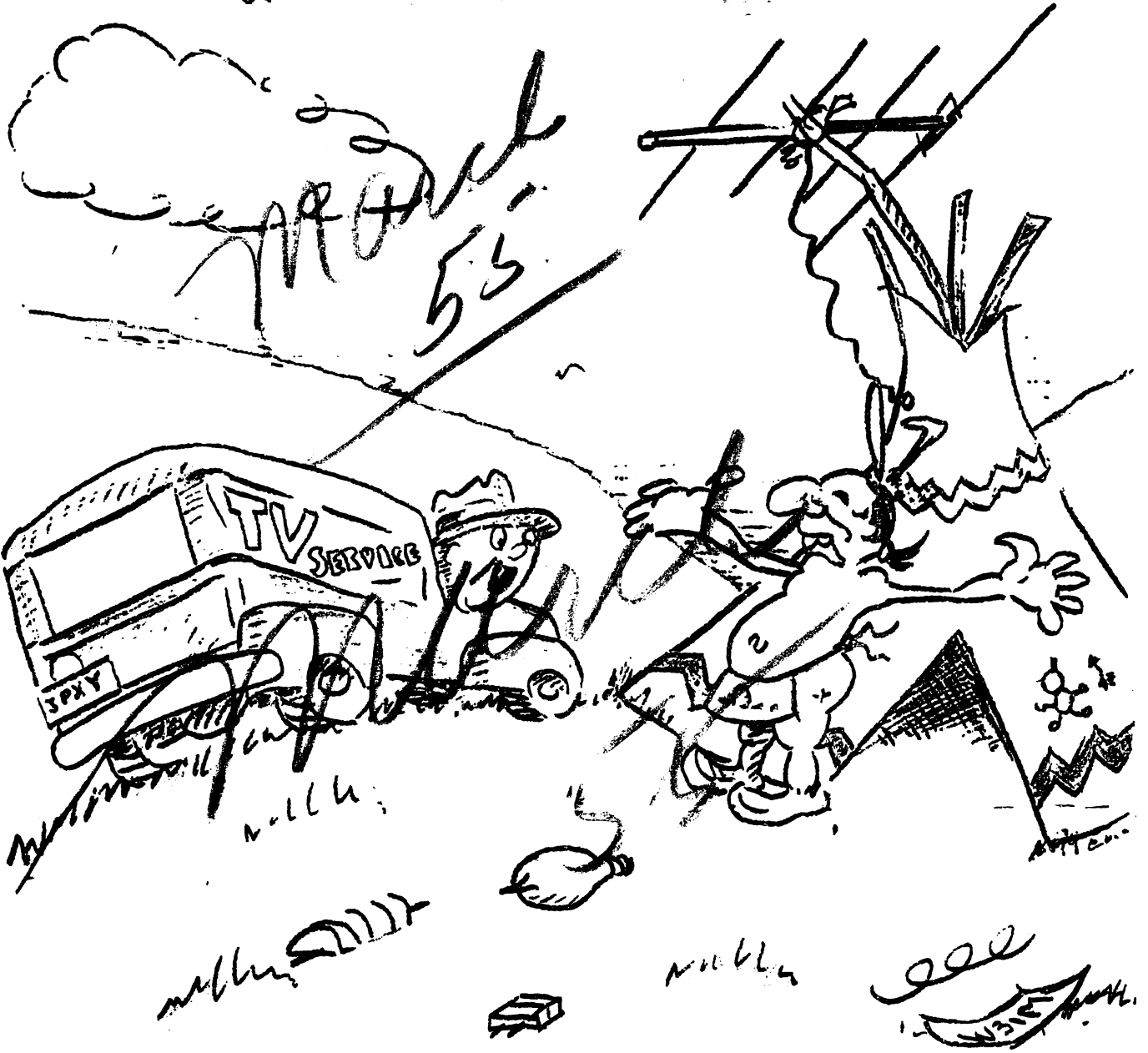


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NEXT MEETING - Cassidy School, between 65th & 66th on Lansdowne, West. Phila.

DATE - First Monday of the month, March 7, 1955, at 8 p.m. on the nose.

REFRESHMENTS - Prizes donated By Radio Electric Service Company of Phila. & the club.

PROGRAM - to be announced.

VISITORS TO THE LAST MEETING - W3ADV, W3BGR, W3WRL, WN3BER, WN3AHP, W3AWH, W3RNB, W3WWL, Meenan, W3EQV, Whitey. Glad to have you fellers - looks like we will have start a visitors club Hi. Come again bring your buddies. The underscore indicates a new member.

NEW MOBILES - W3CDY (the boys have been copying him on 2 meters very well - must be he is running two rigs at the same time - it works better when all the soup is on one band Lloyd hi.) W3FUY, W3WNQ, W9DTC.

NEW MEMBERS - George Vieth is a Consulting Engineer & lives in Phila, no call as yet. W3ADV, Fred Shaw works for Bell Telephone, lives in Drexel Hill & is a radio engineer. He is on all bands. Welcome to the fold fellows - you are now oldtimers with the club, we hope to have your suggestions, ideas, & support to make the club a better organization. Join in the fun or rat race as some prefer to call it.

THE LATEST SCOOP - We have strong suspicions CQ magazine will come out with some scoop next month from Honorable Al's Wobbly Hobby page (He's our Technical Editor). Don't forget the nite after the meeting B&W will talk to all clubs at Cassidy School on SSB. Meeting scheduled March 8th 8:00 p.m. Old Timers nite will see a gang of fellers out more are needed this bunch is going how about you? W3IM, W3IGW, W3SGR, W3QZO, W3MVG, W3YJM, W3EM, W3VCE, W3IW, W3DSG, W3NIP, W3EXY, W3PXY, W3CUB, Hal Pickering, W4JQS, W3AAG - date is Sat. April 23, 1955 see money bags ernie (MBE) for particulars. W3ADF gave a report on License Plates. If we don't do it this time fellers it won't be Bills fault. -- W3SMA is looking fer the fellows on 75 from the Pilot Boat in the Delaware re. -- W3NIH is reported to be moving out of town. -- A rig hunt is scheduled for March 6th Sunday see MBE particulars. -- W3UVL offered to reduce the club roster photographically for use in the car - W3DOU says he will need Quadfocals in stead of the present pop bottle bottoms to read it. 'ats OK Russ go ahead with the deal we are not all as old as Tex. -- The field day committee is organized again with W3QZO at its head & W3QQH, W3DSG, W3QZP, W3KNC, W3CNO and YOU for support. The set up & enthusiasium is much better this year - the objectives are No. 1 Fun, No. 2 Score - note the emphasis on FUN. We have several official club photographers in the club who are going to be scheduled to cover all events. The general idea is to promote amateur radio, the club, and fun. W3IW is cooking up a deal to dress up this honorable rag with many pictures each month of the gang in a Life Magazine fashion. W3YFV, W3UVL, W3VXN, W3OWK, W3CTT are going to do the mugging. If you photogs start getting your ears beat flat to your head you will know what for hi. -- W3UIX's feelings got hurt last meeting because he was not called upon to give a talk on the German Amateur (DL4s' to you) There was some mixup but don't feel bad Von - Ed's feelings are hurt again - nobody reads the blurb - last month's meeting was scheduled for Feb 1954 & no one said a word. Von says "The German Amateur today, is beginning the long hard comeback road to take his place once

Main in the ranks of Amateur radio. All this is extremely difficult because of the absolute lack of parts & equipment. About the only real gear available to them are receivers of the BC-342 type begged or borrowed from the American Amateur. Parts are limited to the receiver components & are very expensive for the German pocket book. Many American Hams are sending things to individual German stations. A great exchange & booster of good will can be made on the club level" What can Philmont do to start the ball rolling -- From here on in ED is going to plug Phil-Mont as the World's Largest Club of Paid Up Members (WLCPUM) & he doesn't expect much competition at least from the Eastern Seaboard. In reading his mail he finds the clubs larger than PMRC are bigger because they have never weeded out the dead wood - they carry unpaid inactive members ad-infinatum. One group is trying to collect back taxes on 25 members - another is trying to collect from 63. We are proud to say PMRC limits their membership to 100 PAID UP individuals. Those who fall more than 3 months behind no longer find themselves members, it makes the treasurers job easier too. We have cancelled out enuf old debts to finance the Bank of England but there is still plenty of jingling in the till. ED can't help tooting the Clubs horn - we have a bang-up going organization for a very simple reason - everyone does their part. Dead wood? Leave it home. We don't want any today. Amen. -- Does proud papa W3SMA know there is a baby formula on the market known as SMA? If his new daughter needs it, W3SAI will supply it. (free) (ED's note hi) W3YJM & W3VVS had 160 cw QSO on 1878 Feb, 6th - from one extreme to the other. -- They plan more qso's, W3IW will interpret for you on Chan 1 fone afterward. -- Von W3UIX swears that a Viking Ranger will be the "door Prize" at the next meeting if the bugs are not located. -- W3IVD finally is rid of his intermittent overload relay - now he's after modulation! -- W3GIF has a fine Asst. Op named "Pito" (very nice) -- It has been suggested morning & afternoon QRM might be reduced by a 3rd freq. - 29,500 which can be reached by rocking the receiver dial (suggestions? comments? arguments?). -- WN3BER "Dick" wants cw contacts on 3724 & 7192. -- W3YJM informs us that his Great - Great - Great - Great Uncle was the congressmen from Tennessee, Davy Crockett of Disney film fame (Wednesdays) who chased the Indians out of the Valleys - Chas is rite in the footsteps of his Uncle chasing Tennessee Valley Indians. We wonder if W3UVL is related to Davy - he is setting traps hi. From one of our readers - Quote from Jan '54 blurb "Looks like we have pretty nearly reached the saturation point in new mobiles" c'mon ED, you can do better than that! -- Elaine did it again - the new little newcomer at the W3QQH adobe is now strong enuf to be told that Spence is her pop - congrats to all! -- W3VVS has aluminum angle 3/8 X 1/2X / 7 ft. for ham construction purposes. -- W3SGR invites all hams to call CQ in front of the Narberth Movie to prove that his rig is not the only one to cause TVI on a certain TV. -- We bow deeply down to Heathkit for their new 120 watter out fer \$190 a real lashup up fellows & one to give the current competition the willies.

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